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List of Studies.

Again the youth of our community are back in school and preparing themselves for the duties of life. A few years hence they will be bearing the burdens of the community that are borne by us today, and it is incumbent upon us to see that they are in every way fitted to cope with the many and intricate problems that will confront them. Education is a modern necessity. It is no longer a luxury reserved principally for the rich. It is just as essential that the mind of the farmer be developed to the utmost capacity as it is for the merchant or the doctor or lawyer. Each branch of industry is dependent in great measure of the success attained by other branches. No longer can we "go it alone" as our forefathers did in the good old days. Hence, if we would have our children successful in life it is necessary that we afford them every opportunity to acquire the education that is the first requisite to such achievement. Keep the public schools in mind, encourage the teachers by personal interest and support, and command the children in their efforts to meet your expectations. Speak the good word that breeds ambition in the breast of teacher and pupil alike, and begin the speaking today.

Grayling has one of the best school buildings in Michigan, splendid courses of study and a corps of teachers eminently fitted for the duties assigned them.

A complete commercial course has been added to the regular outline of studies, with a special teacher in charge. Besides this drawing has been re-instituted in the schools. The teachers for the following year are:

Superintendent	W. A. Whitworth	Grayling
Principal	Minnie Weller	Grayling
Mathematics	Nellie Lox	Grayling
German Latin	Leona H. Hall	Grayling
Science	Irene Martin	Grayling
History	Ruth Andrus	Grayling
French	John McRae	Grayling
Physical Training	J. C. McRae	Grayling
Music and Drawing	Alpheus Pearl	Grayling
First Grade	Marguerite Lockwood	Grayling
Second Grade	Eliza Morris	Grayling
Third Grade	Elba Ryker	Grayling
Fourth Grade	Lucille Campbell	Grayling
5th-6th Grades	Amanda Force	South Side
First Grade	Hazel Clark	South Side

Frank Eichhorn Struck by Auto.

About the first serious auto accident that has happened on Grayling streets occurred last Friday night at 8:15 o'clock, when Frank Eichhorn was struck by an auto driven by William T. Hammond.

Mr. Eichhorn was walking across the street on the crosswalk between the John Larson saloon and Emil Kraus dry goods store on Michigan avenue, when Mr. Hammond came up the street. He tried to dodge the car but was not successful. After the vehicle struck him it threw him about ten feet away.

Mr. Hammond was unaware of the accident, never stopping but driving right on to his home.

The accident was caused by carelessness driving, as several others on the crosswalk had to dodge the auto to avoid it.

Immediately passers-by picked up the wounded man and took him to the doctor's office, until later when he was removed to Mercy hospital.

At the hospital X-ray photographs were taken, and it was found that no bones had been broken, but the victim suffered a badly bruised right side and leg. His head was also cut and bruised severely, and it was necessary to take two stitches in the patient's scalp.

Mr. Eichhorn came here a few days before the accident from Bay City and had been looking for employment. At present he is resting nicely at Mercy hospital.

Entries from the great stock ranches in Northern Michigan have been made in numbers far beyond the conception of anyone connected with the organization.

The great Pawnee Bill Wild West show will be the leading free attraction. Major Gordon W. Lillie, the original Pawnee Bill, will lead the greatest number of famous Western characters ever assembled under one head.

Four of the best bands in Michigan will be on hand from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 midnight to see that all Fair visitors are furnished with plenty of music.

Come one and all to the greatest Fair ever attempted in this section.

Your automobile will be passed into the grounds free.

To the Democrat Voters of Crawford County.

I hereby express my thanks and appreciation for your votes on primary election day, nominating me a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Crawford county. And to the people I have pledged my word that if elected I will, to the very best of my ability, perform the duties of that office with impartiality to all.

Humiliating For Good Men To Run For Office.

It is with a great deal of misgiving that good men break into politics and allow their name to be filed for nomination or election to public office. Especially is this true where the office is anything that reaches the voters beyond his home county.

It is getting to a state that good men will not allow themselves to be dragged into a campaign where they have to endure humiliation, false accusations, spend a lot of energy and also money to pay for advertising, printing and other legitimate campaign expenses. Then the wiles of professional politicians are other things that the fair-minded business man and citizen must confront in a political campaign.

These things are rotten to endure, and the average man will side-step them rather than throw his hat into the ring in a fight for a political office. We do not mean to infer that there are no clean, fair-minded and capable men in office, for there are many, but if it were not for such matters as we above mention, public offices would all be good men.

The people here at home know well how absurd it was to say that Melvin A. Bates is a boose fighter. It is said that one of his opponents supporters stated in a public place in the presence of witnesses that "Bates is a wetter man than Farrier." If that is true, Farrier would have to be a total abstainer. Perhaps the stories told about Mr. Farrier may be just as unfounded, but one thing certain, they did not originate from among Mr. Bates and his friends, and for campaign purposes.

In the defeat of Mr. Bates for representative of Presque Isle district for the State legislature, we cannot help but believe that the district at large is also a loser.

Duncan McRae Nominated for State Senator.

At the time of our last issue the result of the Senatorial race was still apparently in doubt and returns from the various counties had to get.



DUNCAN MCRAE.

A message from Duncan McRae received yesterday stated that he had won by a plurality of from 250 to 300.

Mr. McRae received the largest vote of the three candidates on the ticket both in Grayling township and the county at large.

The other candidates running were John M. Perry of Tustin and Miles M. Callagan of Reed City. Mr. McRae is of Greenbush, Alcona county.

The race was apparently very close. All three men are splendid men and any one of them would have made a good member in the state senate.

Mr. McRae was the lucky one and is to be congratulated. Also we believe that the district is indeed fortunate in having a gentleman like McRae for senator. We consider him one of the cleanest, fairest and most able men of the 28th senatorial district.

Northeastern Michigan Fair, Bay City, September 11th to 15th.

As the opening dates of the Northeastern Michigan Fair draw near, things are in readiness for one of the greatest Agricultural and Educational expositions ever held in this section of Michigan.

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B. Peter Johnson.

Use the Avalanche want column for results.

DELIGHTFUL MILITARY PARTY.

Officers of Mobilization Camp Entertain at School Gymnasium.

Amid pine boughs, stirring American flags, Company emblems and flags and Japanese parasols and lanterns, last Friday evening the officers of the Mobilization camp and many invited friends of Grayling met and mingled in the pleasures of the ball room.

The handsome school gymnasium has been transformed into a bower of beauty by members of the Signal corps of Ypsilanti, which organization had charge of the decorations. For sever-

al days members of this corps had been at work putting up the decorations. In the center of the ceiling was a cluster of Japanese parasols, inside of which was hidden a cluster of electric lights. Suspended from this point and running to the sides of the room were huge American flags, surrounded by streamers of red, white and blue.

From this place to the extreme ends of the ball room was a canopy of pine boughs, elevated even with the balcony. About the balcony were flags of the various military companies, signal, engineering and ambulance corps and all the others up to those of brigade headquarters,

At about 9:00 p.m. the brigade officers and several officers of the companies formed in receiving line and the guests were formally introduced. Col. W. G. Rogers and wife and Gen. John P. Kirk headed the receiving line, and by the time this feature was over everybody felt perfectly at home and ready to enjoy the dancing that was to follow.

Twelve pieces from the 33rd Regimental band furnished the music. The printed programs consisted of 30 dances with six extra numbers, however this was shortened because of the many encores to 28 dances.

At about midnight the guests were invited to an elaborate banquet which was beautifully served in the half-hall of the ball room and basement dining room. The tables were lighted with electric bulbs fastened thru the tables over which were inverted half round Japanese lanterns. The effect was very nice.

The food, which had been prepared by one of the cooks at Camp Ferris, was served hot. Everything was delicious and the serving was like clock work. This was done by members of the Signal corps of Ypsilanti. Through the evening punch was served in the ball room.

From start to finish the Officers' ball was a success and a most enjoyable affair. Everything was complete to make the occasion one long to be remembered. About 100 couples were present.

Thanks the Voters of Presque Isle District.

Now that the results of the Primary election are known definitely, I wish to express to the people of this Representative district my appreciation of the generous support accorded me, nor is that appreciation diminished by defeat.

I am confident that the people who knew me best were my most ardent supporters. Also I am confident that the better class of citizens of the district were anxious for my nomination. Thus my candidacy for the office of representative I have learned to know personally many splendid men and these friendships I consider greatly offset the bitterness of defeat.

Sincerely yours,

Melvin A. Bates.

Try a package of Dr. Nauman's Kidney tablets. For sale at the A. M. Lewis drug store.

Yours very truly,

M. M. Callahan.

Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing

We Think You will Profit by
Becoming a Patron of
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It is not our policy to boast or to make extravagant statements that we cannot back up. But we do make it our business to sell goods just as cheap or cheaper than any other firm from whom you can buy. And in addition to this the Quality of our Goods is Always High. That is where your profit as a patron comes in.

Our stock of Summer Dry Goods is strong. In our Men's Department we have the comfortable Hot Weather Wearables.

EMIL KRAUS
Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

Mercy Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Daniel Hoessl of this city entered last Saturday for treatment.

Walter Swantek, section hand on the M. C. R. received an injury to his back last Sunday, and is at Mercy hospital, being cared for.

C. M. Slade of Gaylord was brought to the hospital Monday, suffering from a broken leg, having been kicked by a horse.

Mrs. Beuy, Jerome is getting along nicely at the hospital.

Mrs. Louis Kessler of Cheboygan, who has been at the hospital for several weeks is improving nicely.

Mrs. Harrison of this city, and Mrs. George Crane of Michigian, both of whom underwent operations the forepart of last week are getting along very nicely.

Lawrence Moore of the 33rd Infantry, who has been at the hospital since the middle of July receiving treatment, will soon be leaving for his home in Allegan, Mich.

Leo Larrie, mobilized with the troops at Camp Ferris, was admitted last Monday for treatment.

Frank Eichhorn, who was injured when struck by an auto last Friday night, is getting along nicely.

M. M. Callahan Thanks The Voters.

Reed City, Mich., Sept. 2, 1916.

The Crawford Avalanche,

Grayling, Mich.

My dear Mr. Schumann:

I have just received your paper and beg to say that I think I got a very satisfactory vote in Crawford county, all circumstances being considered, and while the result of the primary is in doubt I want to take this opportunity to tell you how grateful I am to the Republicans of Crawford county for the confidence expressed in me on Primary day. Taking into consideration that I was practically a stranger to most of your people, the vote I received was very satisfactory. I also want to express my thanks to you personally for the fairness in which you conducted your newspaper during the campaign and I wish I could say as much for many other publications

in the district.

Yours very truly,

M. M. Callahan.

Boarding Houses Wanted.

Any person, who desires to take boarders will kindly communicate with G. F. Brendlinger, A. E., in care of duPont company, stating how many boarders they can accommodate and a rate per week for board and room. All boards will be guaranteed. In replying, state whether or not you have modern conveniences, etc.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is a medicine that every family should be provided with. Colic and diarrhoea often come on suddenly and it is often of the greatest importance that they be treated promptly. Consider the suffering that must be endured until a physician arrives or medicine can be obtained. Chamber

SUBMARINE MINE LAYER CAPTURED

Strange German Craft Is Caught Off East Coast of England.

DARING DEED BY OFFICER

Go Down in Diving Suit and Detaches Detonators From Mines—Novel Boat Is Laid Up in the Thames.

London.—A queer German submarine, caught just as it was about to lay mines off the East coast, has been placed on exhibition in the Thunes and viewed by hundreds of thousands of sightseers.

This is not one of the fast, big U-boats which have preyed on shipping, but a little fellow without guns or torpedo-tubes, built solely for mine laying.

Some weeks ago a British destroyer was out exercising off the coast. When she sighted this submarine, the German boat was in difficulties. It was misty weather. The destroyer drew close and the English seamen noticed that all the crew of the U-boat seemed to be dead.

The British commander called out for the Germans to surrender. The latter hauled down their flag and put their hands above their heads. At a word from their commander they jumped into the water and swam for dear life away from the ship.

Saves the Ship.

Internal explosions destroyed and

heavy-oil engines and electric accumulators charged before leaving port. She clattered along at a speed of only six knots.

Her officers and crew numbered 16 persons in all and they were very uncomfortably crowded when their boat was under water.

CHILD'S SKELETON IN CAVE

Interesting Discoveries Made on a Farm in Dry Rock Canyon in Utah.

Vernal, Utah.—A cave in which on a solid-rock wall there is the imprint of a human hand as if it were made when the rock was plastic has been discovered on the farm of John W. Weist in Dry Rock canyon, eight miles northwest of this town. On the rock are all sorts of hieroglyphics and the cave contained the "skeleton" of a child wrapped in bark, Indian fashion.

In removing ash heaps Weist found corn cobs, a few grains of corn and an arrow of cane spiked with greasewood. He regrets now that he did not preserve the kernels of corn and plant them to hope that corn of an ancient culture might be again produced, but at the time he thought, of course, their presence among the ashes precluded the possibility of life germs being retained. The arrow was kept, but the bark-wrapped skeleton was put into a live-gallon can and buried.

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HAVE TOO MUCH LEISURE IN AIR

Aviator Says There Isn't Enough to Do While Flying Aloft.

THRILLING TALES OF AIR

"Sail for Hours Without Putting a Hand on Lever," Says One. Clouds Most Deadly Things They Have to Fear.

London.—The hardest part about flying in war is the thinking that a flying man has to do. Here's the idea in an English flying man's own words: "There isn't enough to keep a man busy in the air since the war has developed the aeroplane. In the old days of the aeroplane there were so many things a flying man had to watch that he didn't have time to worry about what might happen to him. But in these days sitting in your machine is about like sitting on a log and waiting for something to happen."

"We don't have to use our hands as we used to. There is only one lever and you don't have to watch that very closely. You can fly for hours without having your hand on it. You can write or read or smoke, and unless you touch the lever to change its position you will fly along at the same level indefinitely owing to the self-stabilization of the machine."

Look Down; Watch Shells.

"So with your attention only mildly occupied you keep looking down over the edge to see what's happening. You go to watching the wires and wondering what would happen if a bullet cut one of them. You look at the frail ribs and consider how frail they really are. Straps are breaking below you and around you, perhaps. That's a daily occurrence. There's no use of trying to dodge it, for by doing so you may only run into it."

"So there you sit imagining all sorts of horrible possibilities. You've been told to go to a certain place and then return. Your route is all laid out for you and your duties are so simple and easy that while you're performing them you have a thousand times too much time for thought and worry. As for myself, I'd much rather have the aeroplane a less simple article, just to have my attention occupied. An imagination is a curse to a

And then there's the problem of the compass."

An airplane flies into a cloud; suddenly the finger of his compass begins to whirl around like a clock one mad. Scientists say it doesn't mind, but so many English airmen say it has the experience that even a sensitive man, are wondering whether the phenomenon isn't worth

The Whirling Compass.

Heads Home With a Spin of It.

At 10,000 feet the pilot has whirled the top when he goes into a cloud. It's enough to turn you deafened. It's bad enough, goodness knows, to be lost in a cloud but to have your compass go back on you at the same time is too bad. The scientific instructors tell us that the compass doesn't change but that we lose our heads when we get into the mist and come up clouds without realizing it. So that the compass indicator moves naturally.

But in some clouds your compass doesn't change. It remains as steady as it was in the sunshine. Why should other jingle his course unknowingly in one cloud and not in another? My opinion is that there are certain kinds of clouds that are charged with electricity. In such clouds your compass goes crazy. In other words, where electricity is not present your compass itself."

How far are the clouds above the earth?

As high above as we wish to climb. But the chief question with a flying man is how low the clouds are. A crack English flier told the correspondents something about low clouds.

"You may be walking along the street on a heavy day and, looking up, may think that the clouds are miles high. As a matter of fact they may be only 200 or 300 feet above you. That's the kind of a day that the airmen dread. I've been lost in a cloud in France and come down out of it only to find myself flying around among the church steeples of a French town, with good chances of killing myself."

"In a cloud you can never tell whether you're over the enemy's lines. You may come right down into his trenches before you know it. Clouds, the low kind, are the most deadly things we have to fear."

LITTLE BOY A HERO.

Janesville, Wis.—Theodore Snyder, seven years old, son of Claud Snyder, who resides on a farm six miles north of the city, is lauded by his playmates as a youthful hero. When the home

occupied by the Snyders suddenly took fire during the absence of both mother and father, young Snyder's first thoughts were of the six-months-old baby who lay on a cot in one of the front rooms. While he sent the other children for aid he hurried into the house and carried out the infant and his bed. The house and its entire contents were destroyed before neighbors arrived.

TRAIN WRECK BROUGHT KIDS JOY;

Eldred, Pa.—When the Pennsylvania fruit train headed for Buffalo was wrecked by a broken rail near here, and telescoped 16 cars of watermelons, the kids for miles around the little town feasted the rest of the day. The total loss was about \$25,000.

MULE FEASTS ON CHICKEN.

Tulsa, Okla.—To save the life of his wife who was believed to be fatally injured by a gasoline explosion at her home in this city recently, H. L. De Witt submitted to the removal of 100 square-inches of entile which was at once grafted on the wounds of his wife, who is in a hospital. The grafting was successful and Mrs. De Witt will recover.

The graft is propped by Diesel

In Woman's Realm

Coat Suits for Fall and Winter Show Little Changes in Style, Though Their Designers Have Been Successful in Turning Out Becoming and Beautiful Garments — Illustration Shows Some of the New Millinery Styles.

A review of numbers of new coat suits for fall and winter reveals only minor changes in style and no radical new departures in trimmings and finish. But styles are reserved and elegant, lines are trim and becoming, and colors are beautiful, so the new fall suits are destined to satisfy even an exacting taste. Manufacturers say

widens the figure. Even the collar lengthens the neck and shoulder lines. Three pretty new hats, each an exponent of its particular kind of millinery, are shown in the group pictured. They are of velvet and of felt and velvet. So far, velvet dominates the season, but there are close seconds to it in popularity. Hatter's plush velvets, felt, and soft, brilliant silks and satins are used, alone or in conjunction with velvet, for making the new shapes.

Shapes the coming fall are characterized by great variety in size, from

that women are growing more discriminating and that the demand is for good materials and exact workmanship as well as smart style.

As to changes in styles, coats are longer than they have been and many

of them show a closer adjustment to the figure, above the waistline, than broad-brimmed sailor. They include mushroom brims, those that show a cushioned inspiration; the Napoleon, and many "tums." Many inequalities in width, abound in a single brim and all sorts of curvings, droppings, and blottings. Skirts have begun making longer and appear in both ankle and instep lengths, but it remains to be proved that women will make a fashion of this feature of the new models. The skirt cut to reach a little below the shoe top has so much to recommend it that the street wear is easy to walk in, clean, and smart looking. Some designers have pinned their faith to the tailored skirt of a sensible length, and in this one instance, anyway, sensible goes hand in

hand with smart-looking. The longer

trimmings are exquisitely made and they are designed to emphasize the contour of the shape, or at least not to interfere with its lines. These braid, band and silk embroidery, narrow ribbons and fancy feathers are among the most important trimmings.

At the center of the picture a wide-brimmed mushroom shape is shown.

It is made of black velvet and the facings of satin in a contrasting color.

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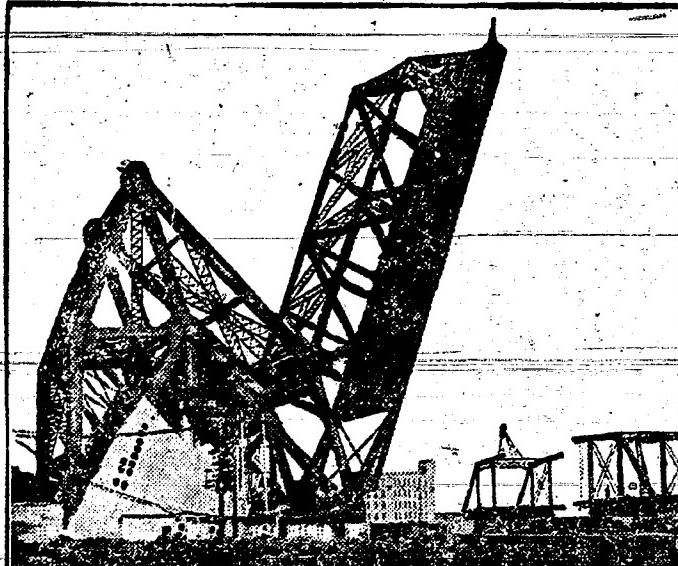
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CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

MARVEL OF ENGINEERING SKILL



Huge Three-Track One-Leaf Lift Over the North Branch of the Chicago River, Replacing the Swing Structure Which Is Seen at the Right, Resting, Biseected, on Its Center Pier.

Two and a half million pounds of concrete and steel counterweight balance the new railroad bridge over the Chicago river between Clybourn and Dearborn streets. The Northwestern's part of this weight is the seen in the center section, being white, just above the pier, is brown, and two feet in thickness. The black spots are holes left in the concrete mass so the counterweight could be increased if necessary.

MADE RECORD TIME

ENGINEERS PROUD OF SPEED IN BRIDGE ERECTION.

Putting in Place of Structure Over Chicago River Claimed to Be Most Remarkable Achievement in Railroad History.

One hundred and sixty passenger trains and 35 freight trains daily are now crossing the large new bascule bridge of the Northwestern railroad between Clybourn and Clybourn, just south of Fullerton avenue, over the North Branch of the Chicago river, as the result of the successful completion of one of the greatest achievements claimed by the operating officials of the Northwestern in the history of that company.

The work that has been finished included the removal of the old bridge after it had been cut to pieces, and suburban patrons over the Milwaukee division watched with interest the work of taking away the pieces of the structure over which they were carried for many years.

Traffic on the old bridge was suspended at 12:23 Sunday morning, and the new bridge was in position ready for trains at six o'clock Sunday evening, the period of interruption to traffic being less than 18 hours.

The schedule of work provided for the removal of the old swing bridge in the center of the river, as the new bridge

could not be lowered for service before the old one was out of the way, and putting into place a considerable number of parts of the new bridge that

could not be put in while traffic was maintained or until the bascule span was lowered.

Immediately after the last train had crossed the bridge the structure was opened and the ends were blocked up on the timber tender, a soon derrick pulled up on each side of it and began removing the operating equipment.

At the same time eight oxy-acetylene torches were set to work cutting the old structure in pieces

small enough to be lifted by the derrick. At 7:30 in the morning the old bridge had been cut to pieces and the middle portion removed, leaving the way clear for the new bridge to be lowered.

During the time the old bridge was being cut apart erecting crews were rapidly setting in place for the new bridge those parts which could not be erected without lowering the structure.

Promptly at 8:15, the time fixed in the schedule, the new bridge was lowered to within a few feet of the closed position.

The new bridge contains 2,025,500 pounds of structural steel. To counterbalance the weight of the span, concrete counterweights containing 14,000 cubic feet were molded, the total weight of the two being 2,300,000 pounds. Holes in the counterweights were left to add weight in the form of pig iron or more concrete, but it was found unnecessary.

From the time the first earth was turned for the foundation until the first train passed over the completed bridge was only eleven months.

TESTING BALL BEARINGS.

An experiment of unusual interest is the test of the real efficiency of ball bearings on freight cars, as undertaken by the electric state railroad carrying one from the great Knievel mine in northern Sweden. The line operates under exceptionally regular and uniform conditions, and having 50 new ore cars equipped with ball bearings, two trains of identical make-up and load-one with ball bearings and one with plain-will be compared. The power consumed by each train will be recorded from day to day by means of watt meters.

RAILROAD MEN USE PERISCOPE.

The Santa Fe railroad men guarding a dangerous crossing at San Bernardino, California, now use a 20-foot war periscope to watch for trains coming round a dangerous curve. The periscope extends over the roofs of buildings that obstruct the view.

IMPROVED SLEEPING CAR BERTHS.

Sleeping car berths have been invented with end sections that can be tilted to give occupants room enough to stand erect when undressing or dressing.

THE REMEDY.

"Would you like some tonic on your hair?" asked the barber. "I've got something here that will positively stop it from coming out." "I don't believe it," said the man in the chair. "The only thing that will stop my hair from coming out is a divorce."

CHANGES IN COLOR SCHEME

COMPLETE ALTERATION OF SIGNAL INDICATIONS HAS TAKEN PLACE ON THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

A complete change in the color scheme of signal indications will be effected on the entire Pennsylvania railroad system, both east and west of Pittsburgh, as soon as the necessary materials can be obtained. Orders for the required material are now being placed.

White lights are to be eliminated altogether as a signal indication. Green will replace white for "clear" or "proceed," while a bright, distinctive yellow, visible at great distances, will be used for "caution." Red will continue to mean "stop."

The elimination of white from the signal color scheme has been rendered desirable by the increasing use of white lights of various kinds in buildings, driveways, roads and streets close or adjacent to the railroad's right-of-way.

The Pennsylvania railroad system, however, was unwilling to proceed with the change until a yellow glass could be obtained for the "caution" signals which would give a bright light at long distances and still would not be liable to be mistaken for white, and so confused with other lights along the line of the railroad. Progress in the art of coloring glass, after years of experiments, has resulted in the production of such glass.

Adoption of the new signal system will mean the changing of hundreds of thousands of colored glasses and lenses. This will require considerable time for completion, especially as slow deliveries are to be expected owing to industrial conditions resulting from the European war.

The proposed signal system has been tried out on the extreme eastern end of the New York division and has been found to work satisfactorily. It is also being adopted in portions of the country on the Pennsylvania railroad lines, so that desirable uniformity will be obtained.

No change is to be made on those short portions of the Pennsylvania railroad lines which are protected by "position light" signals, in which the various indications are given by rows of electric lights showing against a black background in the various positions of the semaphore arms.

CLAIM RECORD FOR SAFETY.

American Railroads Occupy Proud Position, According to Figures Given Out by Bureau.

That American railroads are now the safest for passengers in the world, is the cheering assurance drawn from the figures for 1917 put forth by the Bureau of Railway News.

The fiscal year to June 30 passed, for 323 railroads with two-thirds of all mileage, without killing a single passenger. On all railroads, with 250,000 miles and more of track, the passenger deaths were 196. They were 265 in 1914, and 403 in 1913. In 1905, or little more than half as many passengers 539 were killed.

The latest returns from Europe, covering 207,015 miles, tell a small, but a small fraction, and showing 700 deaths, are not a fair test because of war. More passengers were killed in Great Britain than in the United States, but 157 were lost in a single trooptrain disaster.

In 1913, 124 passengers were killed on 23,000 miles of British track. Their number of passengers, 1,225,000,000, was greater than ours last year, but by passenger miles our 1045 record is clearer than Britain's in the last year of peace.

Fewer employees also were killed in this country in 1917 than in Britain in 1913, in proportion to passenger train miles and freight-ton miles. But in the list of trespassers and others slain on the tracks we continue a shocking tale.

Let the praiseworthy efforts of our managers to check this drain upon life be crowned with success and the record of American railroading will no longer require apology.

IMPORTANT FRENCH INVENTION.

Of French invention is a sliding baffle for the end of railroad tracks that has stopped a 200-ton train running at a speed of seven miles an hour within 25 feet.

NEW OIL-EXTRACTION PROCESS.

A process invented by an Italian chemist for extracting essential oils from citrus fruits is said not to affect the chemical properties of the oils in any way, and it is predicted that it eventually will revolutionize the industry.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

GOBLIN CURES GEORGE.

"A little boy named George," said Daddy, "was very ill. He had not told his Mother he felt sick and wretched because he was afraid she might give him some horrid Medicine, so he went to Bed without saying a word."

"He felt as though he had been in Bed for hours and as if he would never go to sleep—when suddenly a little Goblin hopped on his window sill, peeped around the curtains and said:

"Good Evening. May I come in?" "Who are you?" asked George. "I am the Goblin who looks after Little Sick Boys—when they have your kind of sickness. The only trouble is that I can't see half the little Boys I want to—for I can only go at night-time when they're sleeping, and there isn't time for my rounds. I do believe I shall have to get some Assistant Workers," and the Goblin looked puzzled.

"You're a Goblin!" gasped George. "To be sure," said the Goblin. "Why, continued George, I thought they were terrible-looking creatures." "Ha, ha!" laughed the Goblin. "You make just the same mistake that so many Boys and Girls do. You see I am not terrible at all. In fact I am very nice and I cure Little Boys and Girls of their pains."

"Are you a Doctor, Goblin, then?" asked George.

"No," smiled the Goblin. "Doctors and I really need have nothing to do with each other."

A good mixture for concrete tanks is one-part cement, two parts sand and four parts broken stone or gravel. If neither gravel nor broken stone can be obtained, a mixture of one part cement and three parts of coarse sand can be used. The cement and aggregate should be thoroughly mixed and the resulting mixture well stamped or pressed when placed in the forms. After removing the forms the sides of the tank may be flushed with a mixture of cement and water to smooth up any little irregularities.

RE-ENFORCING MATERIAL.

Heavy wire or wire fencing may be used to reinforce the tank. Lap the ends of the re-enforcing at least six inches. The re-enforcing for the walls should be placed near the outer side and well covered with concrete.

It is preferable to have the forms of green lumber. If seasoned lumber is used, it should be dampened with water before the concrete is poured into the forms. This will prevent the dry lumber from absorbing the moisture from the concrete, which if permitted to stand would cause the walls of the tank to crack.

Make the bottom of the tank smaller than the top by sloping the inner walls. This will prevent ice from breaking the walls. The inner forms should be built so flat that they may be easily removed. A wedge can be used to advantage if the forms swell and are difficult to remove. Avoid heavy pounding and pressing as green concrete is easily cracked.

White it is less difficult to build a

"I don't know," said George. For surely he thought to himself, the Goblin couldn't know what he had been doing in the daytime—and George and Boys are really sick and not when they're only pretending."

"I'm not pretending," said George, almost in tears. "I feel just as sick as can be."

"Nothing to bring about, is it?" asked the Goblin.

"No," said George.

"And why are you sick?" asked the Goblin.

"I don't know," said George. For surely he thought to himself, the Goblin couldn't know what he had been doing in the daytime—and George and Boys are really sick and not when they're only pretending."

"I suppose it is hard to make up your mind now whether you liked them or not since they have made you Sick."

"Oh, dear...oh, dear..." cried George, who had thought he was going to have fun with the Goblin, and he hid his head under the bedclothes in shame.

"You see," continued the Goblin, "you're getting into the habit of really making a little Piggie of yourself."

"You were getting too fat and lazy," the Boys didn't like to play Ball with the Boys so much as you once did. "Isn't that true?" And George, who had stuck his head out of the bedclothes again, nodded.

"And some of the Boys were begin-

ning to call you 'Rolly Polly George,'" weren't they? And they were telling that you soon'd be able to join the Circus as the Fat Boy? It wasn't very kind of them, perhaps; but it was true, eh? And the Goblin grinned.

"Yes," said George, could say.

"And last of all, when you ate that whole layer of chocolates in the box that was hidden in the pantry, you thought you were having a great feast. Until—until—until—"

"Oh, I know," said George. "I felt dreadfully Sick—but I'm better now. Don't scold me any more, please."

"I won't," said the Goblin. "I visit Little Boys and Girls like you because I know you don't want to get Sick—and half the time you don't know that so many sweets are very, very bad for you—and that you'll grow fat and lazy and go one will care for you when it comes play time."

"I'll be good—and not eat chocolate any more," said George. "I did feel Sick—and I don't want to be the Fat Boy in the Circus. I want to stay home and play with my friends."

"And you will," said the Goblin.

"Tomorrow morning you'll be all right—but first of all, tonight we're going to take you for a sail in our boat just to show you that Goblins are really nice creatures after all!"

"And several weeks later, George was so well and so strong and quick in the Games that he was made Captain of his Baseball Team!"

Strange Animals.

Walter had been to church and Sunday school alone for the first time. When he arrived home his mother asked him what he had learned at Sunday school.

"I learned all about the twelve opossums," replied Walter.

RIDDING OYSTERS OF BACTERIA.

German scientists have found that it is possible to purify bacteria-carrying oysters by allowing pure, fresh sea water to run over them for four or five days.

NO GROUNDS FOR THIS.

Teacher—Your answer is about as clear as mud.

Pupil—Well, that covers the ground, doesn't it?

CULTIVATING GARDEN SOIL.

Keep the garden soil well cultivated if good crops are to be realized.

CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE WATER TANK



CONCRETE TANK IN COW YARD.

By M. A. R. KELLY, Missouri College of Agriculture.

A good sanitary water supply is necessary on every farm. Where springs and running water are not present it is necessary to rely on wells and a hand saw is best for cutting out the ribs for the round form, although a band saw will do very well. As it is a difficult task to cut them out in a circle, saw out a triangular piece, it is easy to handle, can be made in any shape or size, and is easily waterproofed. The sand and gravel necessary for constructing the tank are often found on the farm, and if such is the case, the cost of constructing is materially reduced.

A good mixture for concrete tanks is one-part cement, two parts sand and four parts broken stone or gravel. If neither gravel nor broken stone can be obtained, a mixture of one part cement and three parts of coarse sand can be used. The cement and aggregate should be thoroughly mixed and the resulting mixture well stamped or pressed when placed in the forms. After removing the forms the sides of the tank may be flushed with a mixture of cement and water to smooth up any little irregularities.

REASONABILITY.

The history of the Park Commission proves that the lowest depths of savagery are not beyond the possible descent of civilized societies, and we cannot, therefore, solace ourselves with the flattering assumption that like causes would not produce like effects among us. The decline in the sense of duty tends to similar consequences.

When responsibility decays, regard for the rights of others is sure to be weakened. Good citizenship implies self-respect and full recognition of the neighbor's rights, together with equally clear perception of one's own and one's fellow's obligations. Those who are careless of what is due to themselves will be no less apathetic concerning what is due to the commonwealth.

George Frederic Parsons.

Meaning of "Interned."

Merchant ships are never, strictly speaking, interned, which is a technical word of special meaning, and is only applicable to the status of a war vessel of a belligerent which enters a neutral port and does not depart therefrom within the time fixed for its departure by the neutral government. The press, during this war, has used the word, however, to describe the "taking of refuge" by German merchant ships in American ports, which has produced some confusion in the popular mind. One great distinction is that an "interned" warship cannot depart from the port where "interned" until the end of the war, whereas a merchant ship which has "taken refuge" in any port can leave that port at any time on taking out the necessary clearance papers. Naturally the German merchant ships now in our ports will not leave them, because of the great danger of capture once outside the three-mile limit.—New York Mail.

LESS PEACHES AND PEARS.

Says an Inside bath, before breakfast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—soothing skin and a natural, rosy healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "undowns," "brain fags," and pessimists, we should see

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 7

Local News

Moulding Them Into Men.

Have you ever watched wood turners take up a rough piece of wood, run it rough first on the lathe and then another, and have it come out a polished and perfect piece of furniture or other article of daily use?

That is exactly what the officers of the Army are doing with the young men of the National Guard now on the Mexican border.

Doctors and thinking-men generally admit that military training is the greatest possible aid to intellectual, physical and moral development. The daily exercise gradually works the raw and awkward youth into a physically perfect and self-reliant man; discipline implants in his mind the necessity and the desirability of respect for his superiors and for his fellow men; the intelligence and the high standard of morality maintained by his preceptors elevates him to a higher and more honorable plane of manhood; as the months go by he becomes more and more a man among men.

Young men who went to the border with their regiments will come home with higher purposes in life, with a greater determination to meet and overcome the numerous obstacles in the pathway to success, and radiating to others their own newly acquired polish, self-reliance, forcefulness and the will to accomplish that which they undertake.

If you have a relative or friend on the border, rest easily on his account. He will return a better man than when he marched away.

Just keep right on breezing thru life without a thought of the welfare of others and in the end you will die without knowing that you have ever lived.

A man with a single idea was a crank, while one with no idea at all is often a successful politician.

This conflict between the railroads and their employees has served at least one good purpose. It has convinced the ultimate goats (the public at large) that laws must be enacted to prevent a recurrence of conflicts in the future which have the possibility of a paralysis of the commercial interests of the country. Those laws should be as drastic in their nature as to force a course of moderation on both sides to the controversy. The people have rights, as well as the railroads and their employees.

Grand Rapids Wholesalers Will be in Grayling About Sept. 27 or 28.

The wholesale department of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce will make its eleventh annual trade extension tour Sept. 26-29, having selected a route north over the G. R. & I. road to Mackinaw City and thence to Grayling over the M. C. covering several other towns on east and west roads. About 100 representatives of the wholesale houses of Grand Rapids will be in the party which will travel during the four days on their own train of seven Pullmans and two diners. Stops will be made at every station of from 15 minutes to several hours.

The night stops will be made at Cadillac, East Jordan, Petoskey and Grayling, where programs of special interest will be given, taken part in by several of the best speakers in Grand Rapids and in the four cities named.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Preaching service on Sabbath at 10:30 a. m.

Subject: The temperance campaign for a dry Michigan.

This is now the most discussed subject all over the state. Plan to come. The Presbytery of Saginaw convenes on the 12th inst. in the First Presbyterian church of Saginaw. No evening service.

Rev. J. C. Elliott, Acting Pastor.

Constipation the Father of many Ills.

Of the numerous ills that effect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tabers. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

Miss Anna Paris, who will have charge of the commercial department and who will also be principal of the High school, is a graduate of the

First Annual Ford Picnic At Frederic.

The first annual Ford picnic for Crawford and Roscommon counties was pulled off at Frederic Saturday last by the congenial local agent, George Burke.

It was some picnic indeed, judging from all reports. About 100 Ford owners were present with their families and friends. The crowd was estimated at about 500 persons.

Grayling band furnished music all day. In the afternoon there were field sports, a red hot base ball game and other amusements. In the evening there was a dance at the Opera house, Mr. Burke furnishing free ice cream to the visitors.

The ball game was between the Ambulance corps team from Camp Ferris and Roscommon. At the end of the ninth inning it was nobody's game. The score stood two and two. Roscommon scored two in the fifth inning and the soldiers one in the sixth and one in the eighth. It took eleven innings to settle the question when the Ambulance bunch put over three good ones and Roscommon went out in one, two and two others.

Mr. Burke says that the next annual picnic will doubtless be held in Grayling some time next summer.

Eldorado Nuggets.

Morton Kline left for his home in Louisville, Ky. The family will remain a few weeks longer.

Charles Mack is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mattie Funsch left Tuesday to visit friends at various points in southern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury and family arrived last week for a few weeks visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ellen Vershum of Blissfield left Tuesday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Waldo B. Kellogg.

Literary club, Sept. 9th. Come.

L. J. Miller and bride, arrived Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Hubbard Head, to spend their honeymoon. They were accompanied by his daughter, Helen.

Percy Legg and family of Pontiac arrived Sunday evening to spend a short time with relatives.

George Pearsall, Jr., left Saturday to take up his position as Commercial teacher in the High school at Ithaca, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Head and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury of Farmington attended the Ford picnic at Frederic, Saturday.

Frank Funk of Chicago, is spending a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kellogg.

Charles Roberts of Wolverine, is here for a few days in the interest of the Detroit Conference year.

Two special sermons will be preached on Sunday by the pastor.

(By Request)

"The Creation of Man," and "The Rainbow."

Every man and woman should hear these two sermons. Come. You are heartily welcome.

Grandma Barber was a Grayling caller Wednesday last.

Emerson Terhune returned to Buckley last week. He has been re-engaged as superintendent of schools at that place.

Superintendent of schools Geo. N. Wood returned to his post of duty this week. Mr. Wood and wife have moved into the rooms over Abraham's store.

Miss Carrie White returned to Mackinaw Sunday night. She teaches the primary department of the Mackinaw High school again this year.

Rev. Wm. Terhune returned last week from the M. P. Conference at Gull lake. He reports having a very enjoyable time.

John Launerman has recovered from his injuries received in his motorcycle accident and has returned to his duties as telegraph operator at the depot.

A much needed steam heating furnace is being installed in the school house under the supervision of C. S. Barber. Any community is blessed in having a school officer who is interested at heart in the welfare of its children.

The Ford picnic was an event here last Saturday. The Grayling band and a number of soldiers from Camp Ferris were here. An interesting ball game was played. The soldiers camped here over night.

Sigbee Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Wakeley spent Sunday at Lovells.

Will Leonard sold two fine yearlings to E. Head last week.

School starts Tuesday.

Mrs. S. B. Wakeley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Link at West Branch.

John Knetch has some fine apples.

A. L. Stevens left last week for his home in Detroit. He expects to be here again in October to hunt partridges.

Say, have you seen H. Feldhauser's corn? If you haven't you've missed a whole lot. It stands from five to six feet tall and it sure has fine ears too.

Other people talk about what they have raised and what they can raise, but "Old Hank" just gets busy and shows what he can raise on the old sand hill. He also has some fine large bags.

Ernie Babbitt and family S. B. Wakeley and the Feldhausers, attended the Ford picnic at Frederic last Saturday. They all report a good time.

News is getting scarce down here, since fishing season closed.

Lovells.

A large number, who enjoyed the last few days of trout fishing, both from the Underhill club and the North Branch Outing club, left Saturday for their different homes.

The Morley family closed their cottage and left for Saginaw Saturday, having spent an enjoyable summer here.

Miss Ruth Walker and Master Peter Lowery, who have spent a number of weeks visiting the former's mother, Mrs. O. Schrever, returned to St. Thomas, Ont., Saturday.

Miss Edith Schrever left Monday to attend school in Grayling.

Mrs. W. E. Husted and Master Jake

Michigan State Normal and of the Ferris Institute.

A new steam heating plant has been put in the school building.

Mrs. Kathryn Corriss, who will teach in the High school, is a graduate of the Ypsilanti Normal, with a Life certificate.

At the last school meeting, Floyd A. Goshorn was elected member of the school board.

Mrs. Vera Cameron has been attending the Michigan State Normal this summer.

A new ventilating system has been put in the school building.

At the school meeting, free text books were voted for all children living in the township.

Riverview.

Several attended the dance at Sigma, Saturday night.

Charles Mack is on the sick list.

Miss V. Bromwell is spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends in Gladwin, West Branch and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury and family arrived last week for a few weeks visit with relatives in this vicinity.

W. Wise and H. Wolcott have their mill nearly ready to run.

Mrs. White is slowly recovering from her sick spell.

Our school begins Tuesday.

Mrs. John Wolcott went to Bay City to accompany her father, who has been visiting her here and is in poor health.

Miss Jetta Grover attended the Ford picnic at Frederic Saturday.

E. Stuck and B. Bromwell spent Saturday and Sunday in Sharron.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhedson went to Sigma on business Wednesday.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

Services are held every Sunday in the M. E. church Grayling. Morning service at 10:30; Evening at 7 o'clock.

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Boats for rent at Portage lake park a half mile from resort on the M. & N. E. railroad. Pine train service from Grayling. Otto McIntyre, t.

FANS FORGET GREAT PLAYS WHEN STAR MAKES MISSES

Detroit Baseball Writers Roast Crowd Which Rides Donie Bush When Midget Has Bad Day.

Some members of the overheated throng that attended a recent Sunday's ball game in Detroit, a very fat fortunate, were guilty of a contemptible lack of sportsmanship in "riding" Donie Bush and "Red" McKee because these players did not have particularly successful plays in the field, says a Detroit baseball writer.

It should be a source of shame to Detroit fandom to have among its number persons who would abuse Bush for a couple of bad plays under the conditions that prevailed at the park. Between the heat and the baked condition of the infield, the little short stop was thoroughly up against it, and it was due to bad luck and not lack

of trying that he didn't get every ball hit in his direction. He was almost overcome by the heat in the second inning and was advised to quit the game, but stuck it out until the seventh.

No matter how badly Donie might play on any afternoon, he would not merit the sort of stuff yelled at him by some of the patrons. He is one of the veterans of the club and with Cobb and Crawford has kept this city on the baseball map. No player tries harder than Donie and few men in the big leagues can point to more continuous presence in the lineup than can the midget. He has missed only a handful of games since coming here.

When the fans feel inclined to criticize because he "hoots" a couple they would do well to remember the dozens of brilliant plays that have saved games or won them. For every bad error he can point to a score of almost superhuman stops or catches.

Even in this game he made three hits and scored two of Detroit's runs, so he was more than offsetting his defensive slips by his contributions to the attack. Considering the fact that he was plowing only on his nerve he didn't do so badly.

Another player who was abused unjustly by the unreasonable element of the crowd was McKee. "Red" had to work harder than anybody else in the game except the pitchers and the rival backstop, and he was wrapped up in a protector, mask and shin guards, which are not exactly cooling garments.

Among the industries of the country brewing ranks twenty-fifth and distilling forty-third.

The man who was quarantined for smallpox lost his "personal liberty" for the public good.

Do not call it a "blind pig," but a skunk—an animal that dispenses strong liquor without a license.

Examined by the microscope, tele-

scope, spectroscope or "horroroscope," alcohol is a criminal.

When a city grants a liquor license it becomes the senior partner in a trade of human souls for revenue only.

If it is morally wrong it is financially wrong.

The consumer pays the license—and then some.

In just what business can a drinking man be trusted?

To license an evil is to put the stamp of public approval upon it.

Prohibition does not make law-breakers, it simply reveals them.

In time of riot which does the mayor close, the churches, or the saloons?

For every \$120 saloon license money paid, one boy must learn to drink.

The trouble with the "poor man's club" is that it keeps the poor man poor.

How can the beer men advocate "home rule" when they destroy the home and disregard all rule?

The man who says he can "drink or let it alone" always drinks, and the man who just "takes one now and then" takes more now than he does then.

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You can buy pens, inks, pencils, tablets, erasers and school books in lots of places, but why not come here, where the best quality is to be found in every article, whether it be pen point, pencil, paper or book.

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 7

A lie is a lie, and that's no lie. Meassrs. Howard and Harold Bradley of Flint are spending a few days here.

Miller Rose was in Wisconsin the first part of the week in interest of his firm the duPonts.

Edward Gierke of Detroit is spending several days here visiting his brother, Adam Gierke and family.

Grant Shellenberger left for Detroit Friday night to go home a week. He will also visit Flint, Saginaw and Bay City.

Pupils in the schools might be interested to know that they can get Conklin, Laughlin, and Parker self-tilling pens at Hathaway's.

C. A. Travis and family, who have spent the summer in Detroit, are home again. While there Mr. Travis had been working in an auto repair garage.

Mrs. J. P. Davidson and son Gordon have returned home, after visiting different points in Canada, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Willis of Toronto, Canada.

The charcoal sheds at the du Pont plant, that were recently blown down by a heavy wind storm, are nearly rebuilt. About 20 carpenters and helpers have been on the job.

The Gladwin County fair will be held Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22, 1916. The big attractions are an aeroplane, with flights twice daily, big race program for \$1000, and a great day and night carnival.

Herbert Wolff of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in the city Friday afternoon for a few days' visit with his family at their new Portage lake cottage. Mrs. Wolff and family and a party of friends met Mr. Wolff at Traverse City with their autos.

Mrs. Lila Shaw, a noted temperance lecturer, will speak in Grayling next week. She will also speak in Beaver Creek, Center Plains, Frederic, Lovells and Maple Forest. Everyone interested in the welfare of our boys and girls should attend. Adv.

Mrs. L. C. Fournier returned to her home in Royal Oak last week, after several weeks pleasantly spent at her cottage at Portage lake and among her many Grayling friends. Her son Arthur remained until Saturday, when he also left for Royal Oak and will later leave for San Diego, Cal., to spend the winter.

Lee S. White of the Supply company at Camp Ferris was given honorable discharge Monday. Mr. White is well known in Grayling. During his service here Mrs. White has been remaining at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod. Mr. White conducts an electric shoe repair parlor at Royal Oak and left for that place Wednesday.



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Mrs. Ketzebeck is the mother of W. H. Ketzebeck, and Mrs. Betsy a sister of Mr. Ketzebeck.

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Miss Rena Alstrom of East Jordan returned to her home Saturday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Adams and family.

We haven't had a poem sent us by a local enthusiast for over thirty days. And hear's prayng that in time we can call it thirty years.—Exchange.

The Hospital Aid Society will be entertained by Mrs. A. M. Lewis and Mrs. O. P. Schumann at the home of Mrs. Lewis Thursday, September 14.

Mrs. A. E. Mason entertained several young ladies and gentlemen yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Margaret Mason of Bay City, who is her guest.

Malvin A. Bates is representing Crawford county for the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau at the State fair at Detroit this week. He left last night.

Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre of Lansing, who are at Camp Ferris, entertained a number of their Grayling friends at dinner Wednesday evening at Shoppeagon's Inn.

Mrs. Alex Mason was at home to a number of young ladies and gentlemen Friday afternoon. As assisted by Mrs. Alfred Hart, and Mrs. Chas. Canfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bame Dean drove over from Onaway last Sunday in their Mitchell auto and spent the day here, guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Mutton and husband.

Martin and Margaret McKay of Flint, returned to their home last Friday after spending several days here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield.

Mrs. Louise Trevigino left for her home in Mt. Pleasant after several pleasant weeks spent among Grayling friends. While here she was a guest of Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Mrs. B. H. Ketzebeck and grandson, Gordon Lewis and Mrs. David Betsy and son, David of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzebeck from Friday until Monday.

A cement curbing is being built in front of the court yard on Michigan Avenue. Between the curbing and walk will be a grass lawn and outside of the curbing will be a gravel driveway.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Larsen and daughter, Avis, returned Tuesday from a several weeks visit with relatives in Manistee.

Mrs. Fred Harrington and children returned home Saturday from a week's visit in Pinconning and Bay City with relatives and friends.

Education is priceless. Do not hinder your boy or girl from getting one through the need of proper fitting glasses. See Hathaway about it.

Thos. Brisboe and family returned Sunday night from a week's outing at Topinabee. Mr. Brisboe left again Monday afternoon to take in the Michigan State fair at Detroit.

Dr. and Mr. Barnhart spent several days fishing at the Underhill club at Lovells. They returned home Saturday.

If you are wallowing in gold, and don't like the bank, and can't find anything to suit you at the stores, and investments don't appeal to you, and you just can't find a way to get rid of it, we humbly suggest that you side up to our liquidated desk and pay up your subscription.

Olaf Sorenson is taking a week's vacation from his labors at Salling, Hanover Company's big mill and enjoying it company with his wife, auto trips to several places in Northern Michigan. This is the first vacation Mr. Sorenson has ever taken since beginning work for the Company over 30 years ago.

Thru misinformation, this paper stated that the annual reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors of Northeastern Michigan would be held at West Branch Sept. 4, 5 and 6, the same dates of the county fair. This was a mistake as the reunion and fair will be held October 4, 5 and 6, instead of September.

Henry Stephens of Waters was in the city Friday and while here stated that he was getting up several crack baseball teams to play during the Gaylord fair. Now if the management will engage Grayling's crack band to furnish music, Gaylord will be a big attraction for Grayling people during their fair week.

Clifford Merritt son of L. R. Merritt of Beaver Creek township, is attending school in Grayling and during his extra hours is assisting in the Avalanche office. Clifford has the make-up of a clean, industrious and reliable young man; the kind that make citizens of whom any community may well be proud. Of course he will make good. There was a day when the environments of a printing office were not conducive to morality, but we are proud to report that conditions are exactly the reverse these days in a large majority of printing offices.

Citizens of Crawford county: I hereby express my appreciation for my nomination for the office of sheriff. I have endeavored to be painstaking and competent in the discharge of my duties of office, and always looked toward economy as well as efficiency.

That my efforts have been appreciated appears certain as no candidate appeared against me in the primary election. Had I been a failure as such I surely would have had competition. I trust, if re-elected in November, that my record of next term may be even better than before.

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Miss Gladys Everett, who has been spending the summer in Detroit, returned Monday in time for school.

Fred Martin of Reed City has accepted a position in the yards at Town as lumber inspector for R. Hanson & Sons.

Mrs. J. E. Crowley and Miss Nellie Shanahan spent the latter part of the week in Detroit and other cities, purchasing their fall stock of millinery goods.

Howard Richardson of Detroit, who formerly resided here, is spending the week visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Heyl, and also school mates.

A brother editor says that when a man has \$1,000 he has to be careful how he spends it or his brain may be investigated. And coming from an editor, too!

Mrs. Capstraw resumed her duties at Shoppeagon's Inn last Saturday after a month's vacation with relatives and friends in Lindseth, Ontario, and other Canadian places.

One of the largest meetings ever held at Grayling Masonic Lodge was held last Thursday night; A. L. Foster was initiated in the third degree. It called out a large attendance of local members and about 40 visitors from among the guards at Camp Ferris.

The conferring of the degree was done by the regular officers and assisted by Wm. Woodfield as lecturer.

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The republican county convention will be held at the court house next Tuesday, September 12th, at 1 o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the Republican county candidates at the court house yesterday afternoon, Melvin A. Bates was elected chairman and John J. Niederer secretary of the county committee. The remainder of the county committee is to be elected at the county convention Sept. 12th.

A stranger, in an intoxicated condition, had a narrow escape from being crushed to death by the fast south bound train, Saturday afternoon as it was pulling out of the station. The train had a good start and was moving fast when the stranger, standing on a forward platform, dropped a bottle of whiskey and tried to grab it for reaching down, one hand holding onto the door rod. He finally lost his hold and pitched beneath the car just back of the forward trucks. Robert Gillett happened to be standing near and, with lightning quickness, sprang forward and grabbed the man and yanked him out just in time to escape the rear trucks. He was partly assisted in the rescue by Lieut. Kirkhoff, who happened to be near. It was a hair breadth escape. The man picked up his fallen bottle and wandered away with less concern than the frightened bystanders.

Last evening about 75 young people accepted an invitation to a dancing party at the Grayling Social club rooms, as guests of Miss Lucie Hanson. Several of the young men of the Ambulance, Signal corps and Field hospital corps, mobilized at Camp Ferris were invited to meet the Grayling young folks. Dancing with splendid music by Clark's orchestra, was fully enjoyed by everyone during the evening. The club rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion, with autumn leaves of red and yellow and were very attractive. A buffet luncheon served at midnight ended an evening of pleasure. Miss Margaret Hanson of Bay City was an out-of-town guest.

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THE LONE STAR RANGER

This is a story about the Texas Plains People

By ZANE GREY

SYNOPSIS:

The time of the story: about 1875. The place: The Texas cow country. The chief characters: Buck Duane, a young man who has inherited a lust to kill which he suppresses. In self-defense, he shoots dead a drunken bully and is forced to flee to outlaw land. Euchre, an unattractive man tells him about Jennie, a young girl who had been abducted and sold to Buck for a fleecy instant. Buck returns to civilization, kills Euchre, and restores her to civilization. Buck has just re-enumerated, and is reporting the outlook to Buck.

Buck Duane appears now in the role of rescuing angel. It is a queer role for a murderer. For his generous service to one helpless he is rewarded with a fine devotion. One of the most thrilling incidents in this thrilling story is described in this installment. The manner of telling is one that will hold you spell-bound.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"I didn't see anybody but the greasers, an' I sure looked sharp. Conin' back I cut across through the cottonwoods past Bland's cabin plumb into Beppo, an' when I inquired of his posses he said Bland had been up all night fightin' with the Señora. We're pretty lucky."

"It seems so. Well, I'm going," said Duane tersely.

"Lucky! I should smile! Bland's been up all night after me—darned ride home. He'll be flagged out this mornin', sleepy, sore, but he won't be expectin' hell before breakfast. You'll have to kill him, an' it'll save the togo for your gun-on-sight. Might be wise, too, fer it's likely he'll do that same."

"How about the horses?"

"I'll fetch them an' come along about two minutes behind you. Once on them horses we can ride out of camp before Alloway or anybody else gets into action. Jennie ain't much heavier'n a rabbit. The big black will carry you both."

"Buck, a last word—look out for that Bland woman!"

Duane merely nodded, and then saying that the horses were ready, he strade away through the grass.

No outlaws were in sight. He saw several Mexican herdsmen with cattle. Blue columns of smoke curled up over some of the cabins. The fragrant smell of it reminded Duane of his home and cutting wood for the stove. He noted a cloud of creamy mist rising above the river, dissolving in the sunlight.

Then he entered Bland's lane.

White yet some distance from the cabin he heard loud, angry voices of man and woman. Bland and Kerte still quarreling! He took a quick survey of the surroundings. There was not even a Mexican in sight. Then he

Duane's menacing, unmistakable posture.

Bland's big frame filled the door. He was in a bad place to run for his gun. But he would not have time for a step. Duane read in his eyes the desperate calculation of chances. For a fleeting instant Bland shifted his glance to his wife. Then his whole body seemed to vibrate with the swing of his arm.

Duane shot him. He fell forward, his gun exploding as it hit into the floor, and dropped loose from stretching fingers. Duane stood over him, stooped to turn him on his back. Bland looked up with clouded gaze, then gasped his last.

"Buck, you've killed him!" cried Kate Bland, huskily. "I know you'd have to!"

She staggered against the wall, her eyes staring, her strong hands clenching her face slowly whitening. She appeared shocked, half stunned, but showed no grief.

"Jennie!" called Duane, sharply. "Come out. Hurry!"

She came out with uneven steps, seeing only him, and she stumbled over Bland's body. Duane caught her arm, swung her behind him. He feared the woman when she realized how she had been duped. His action was protective, and his movement toward the door equally as significant.

"Duane!" cried Mrs. Bland.

It was no time to talk. Duane edged on, keeping Jennie behind him. At that moment there was aounding of trashed hoofs out in the lane. Kate Bland bounded to the door. When she turned back her amazement was changing to realization.

"Where are you taking Jen?" she cried, her voice like a man's.

"Get out of my way," replied Duane. His look perhaps without speech was enough for her. In an instant she was transformed into a fury.

"You bound! All the time you were fooling me! You made love to me! You'll never leave here alive! Give me that girl! Let me get at her! She'll never win any more men in this camp!"

"Help! help! help!" she shrieked, in

a voice that must have penetrated to the remotest cabin in the valley.

Suddenly she snatched a rifle off the wall and backed away, her strong hands trembling at the lever. And she jerked it down, throwing a shell into the chamber and cocking the weapon. Duane leaped upon her. He struck up the rifle as it went off, the powder burning his face.

"Jennie, run out! Get on a horse!" he said.

Jennie dashed out of the door with an iron grasp. Duane held to the rifle-barrel. He had grasped it with his left hand, and he gave such a pull that the swaying crazed woman fell off the floor. But he could not lose her grip. She was as strong as he.

"Kate! Let go!" He tried to intimidate her. She did not see his gun thrust to her face, or reason had given way to such an extent to passion that she did not care. She cursed. Her husband had used the same curses, and from her lips they seemed strange, unexpected, more deadly. Like a tiger she fought him; her face no longer resembled a woman's.

He heard a cry from outside—a mournful howl and uttering.

It made him think of loss of time, this demon of a woman might yet break his plan.

"Let go!" he whispered, and felt his lips stiff. In the grimness of that instant he relaxed his hold on the rifle-barrel.

With sudden, redoubled, irresistible strength she writhed the rifle down and discharged it. Duane felt a blow—a shock—a blinding agony tearing through his breast. Then in a frenzy he leaped so powerfully upon the rifle that he threw the woman against the wall. She fell and seemed stunned.

Duane leaped back, whirled, flew out of the door on the porch. The sharp crackling of a gun halted him. He saw Bland holding to the bridle of his bay horse. Bland was astride the other, and he had a revolver, and he was firing down the lane. Then came a single shot, heavier, and Bland's ceased. He fell from the horse.

A swift glance back showed to Duane a man coming down the lane, Chess Alloway! His gun was smoking. He broke into a run. Then in an instant he saw Duane and tried to check his pace as he swung up his arm. But that slight pause was fatal. Duane shot, and Alloway was falling when his gun went off. His bullet whistled close to Duane and thudded into the cabin.

Duane now changed his walk to leisurely saunter. He reached the porch and then distinguished what was said inside the cabin.

"If you do, Bland, by Heaven I'll fix you and her!" That was painted out in Kate Bland's full voice.

"Let me loose! I'm going in there, I tell you!" replied Bland, hoarsely.

"No! no! I won't let you. You'll choke the truth out of her—you'll kill her!"

"The truth!" hissed Bland.

"Yes, I lied. But she lied to save me. You needn't murder her—for that."

Bland cursed horribly. Then followed a wrestling sound of bodies in violent straining contact—the scrape of feet—the jangle of spurs—a crash of sliding table or chair, and then the cry of a woman in pain.

Duane stepped into the open doorway inside the room. Kate Bland lay half across a table where she had been flung, and she was trying to get to her feet. Bland's back was turned. He had opened the door into Jennie's room and had one foot across the threshold. Duane caught the girl's low, shuddering cry. Then he called out loud and clear.

With cat-like swiftness Bland wheeled, then sprang on the threshold. His right quick as his action, caught

his breast, as in turning to look back he faced her.

"Ob, Duane, your shirt's all bloody!" she faltered, pointing with trembling fingers.

With her words Duane became aware of two things—the hand he instinctively placed to his breast still held his gun, and he had been shot through the breast far enough down to give him grave apprehension of his life.

They did not stop climbing white Duane tore a scarf and made compresses, which he bound tightly over his wounds. The fresh horses made fast time up the rough trail. From open places Duane looked down when

ten forty miles that day we got away. You bled all the time. Toward evening you lay on your horse's neck. When we came to this place you fell out of the saddle. I dragged you in here and stopped your bleeding. I thought you'd die that night. But in the morning I had little hope. I had forgotten the horses. But luckily they didn't stray far. I caught them and kept them down in the gorge. When your wounds closed and you began to breathe stronger I thought you'd get well quick. It was fever that put you back. You raved a lot, and that worried me, because I couldn't stop you. Anybody trailing us could have heard you a good ways. I don't know whether I was scared most then or when you were quiet, but we were dark and lonely all still all around. Every day I put a stone in your hat."

"Jennie, you saved my life," said Duane.

"I don't know. Maybe I did. I know how to do," she replied. "You saved mine—more than my life."

Their eyes met in a long gaze, and then their hands in a close clasp.

"Jennie, we're going to get away," he said, with gladness. "I'll be well in a few days. You don't know how strong I am. We'll hide by day and travel by night. I can get you across the river."

"And then?" she asked.

"We'll find some honest rancher."

"And then?" she persisted.

"Why," she began slowly, "that's as far as my thoughts ever got. It was pretty hard. I tell you to assure my safety."

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"Andrews returned one evening from a several-days' trip to Huntsville.

"Dinne, everybody's talkin' about how you cleaned up the Bland outfit," he said, important and all full of news.

"It's some exaggerated, accordin' to what you told me; but you've shore made friends on this side of the Nueces. I reckon there ain't a town where you wouldn't find people to welcome you."

"Did you hear of any outlaws hunting me?" asked Duane.

"Not only from Bland's outfit is hunting me; there's shore."

"And you?" she inquired in a strange voice.

Duane kept silence.

"Whazz will you do?" she went on.

"Jennie, I'll go back to the brakess. I don't show my face among respectable people. I'm an outlaw."

"You won't go back among these terrible men? You, with your gentleness and sweetness—all that's good about you? Oh, Duane, don't—don't go!"

"I can't go back to the outlaws, at least not Bland's band. No, I'll go alone. I'll lone wolf it as they say on the border. Never mind about me, Jennie."

"She's welcome to a home here with us."

"Thank you, Andrews. You're a kind man. But I want Jennie to get farther away from the Rio Grande. She'd never be safe here."

"All right, Duane. Whatever you think best, I reckon now you'd better go north an' strike for Shellyville. Tell Jennie the names of men who'll help her. You needn't ride into town at all."

At sunset two days later Duane and Jennie mounted their horses and said good-by to the rancher and his wife.

Andrews would not listen to Duane's thanks.

"I tell you I'm beholden to you yet."

"Well, what can I do for you?" asked Duane. "I may come along here again some day."

"Get down an' come in, then, or you're no friend of mine. An' good luck to you both!"

Duane and Jennie trotted away into the gathering twilight. The sky was overcast with heavy clouds; there was no air moving; the heat and oppression threatened storm. By and by Duane could not see a rod in front of him, though his horse had no difficulty in keeping to the road. To his amazement, however, a fine, misty rain set in. Jennie was not well dressed for wet weather; and for that matter, neither was he. His coat, which in that dry, warm climate he seldom needed, was tied behind his saddle, and he put it on Jennie. The night passed quickly despite the discomfort, and soon a gray, dismal, rainy dawn greeted the travelers.

Jennie insisted that he find some shelter where a fire could be built to dry his clothes. He was not in a fit from the saddle.

The rancher caught him, helped him to a bench.

"Methinks come out here!" he said.

"This man's sick. No; he's shot, or I don't know blood-stains."

Jennie had slipped off her horse and to Duane's side. Duane appeared about to faint.

"Air you his wife?" asked the rancher.

"No. I'm only a girl he saved from outlaws. Oh, he's so pale! Duane, Duane!"

"Buck Duane!" exclaimed the rancher excitedly. "The man who killed Bland an' Alloway? Say, I owe him a good turn an' I'll pay it, young woman."

Duane's wife came out, and he spoke to her.

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of fire on the paper window and a low
voice can be heard, says the East and
West News. Every passer feels a
queer sensation as he goes by. The
visitor knocked at the dismal-looking
entrance. The one who came to an-
swer was the mysterious man. He
looked to be about fifty-five and in his
brawny and rugged features he
showed a magnetic smile.

If seems he began his pious life by
scratching his body with a lighted
candle to save the life of his sick
child. He fasted 21 days and prac-
ticed water meditation. The child re-
covered. His faith grew stronger. For
30 years past he has touched no rice
or other cereal. Before the visitor he
showed some dried beans. Fifty of
these, five raw potatoes, a little salt
and water were his daily fare. He is
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Sure Thing Seekers.

Some people consult fortune tellers
about investments."

"Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "But
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The KITCHEN CABINET

DESSERTS FOR HOT DAYS.

He knows not his own strength who
has not met adversity.—Ben Johnson.

Our critics and failures are our best
friends.—Chas. Munn.

The best dishes made of buttermilk
or sour milk, egg, fruit juices and sug-
ar, frozen as my ice cream, are most accept-
able for change during the hot weather and
many like the flavor, finding them more agree-
able than the richer ice creams.

Midsummer Ice.—Take a pint each of raspberry
and currants, canned fruit will do. Put the
fruit through a sieve and add a syrup
of sugar and water, using a cupful of
sugar to two of water; cool and add
to the strained juice. Freeze as usual.

serve with a garnish of preserved or
fresh fruit.

Rice With Raspberry Sauce.—Cook
rice and molt in hollow mold. Turn
on a platter and surround with rasp-
berry sauce, or jam or the fresh ber-
ries well mixed with sugar.

Raspberry Whip.—It is wise to pre-
pare berries-for this dish-in their season.

Simply wash them and mix with an
equal bulk of sugar, then put in
sterile jars and seal. Keep in the
ice chest or on the floor of a cool cel-
lar. Take a cupful and a half of the
crushed berries and beat with two
egg whites until stiff enough to stand
in shape. Serve in high glasses with
a soft custard. If fresh berries are used,
add a cupful of powdered sugar
to a cupful of berries.

Raspberry Bavarian Cream.—Take
a cupful and a half of sifted rasp-
berry pulp and juice and the same
amount of heavy cream, a cupful of
sugar. If fruit is fresh and ripe, add
a cupful of powdered sugar
to a cupful of berries.

Cheese Jelly Salad.—Mix a half cupful
of good flavored cheese with a cup-
ful of whipped cream; add salt and
pepper to season and a teaspoonful
of gelatin dissolved in three-fourths
of a cupful of water. Mold in one
large or in individual molds. Cover
each mold with grated cheese when
it begins to harden. Serve with French
dressing to which grated cheese has
been added as well as a tablespoonful
of ketchup.

Nearly all fruits have acids and
sugars in solution which are cooling
and have tonic properties. A

fruit salad is a most gratifying one
to serve on a hot day; it serves as a
salad and as a dessert. With the ad-
dition of a few nuts it will also be
sufficiently nourishing.

LIGHT DESSERTS.

You will find the answer to the
idle wish of your heart, including
beautiful, or a mixture of both, for
which you secretly long. Little
hands will be played the exact results
that the bright minds will receive
that which you desire, no less.

Whatever your present equipment
may be, you will find it easy to
make over into a new and
more comfortable arrangement.

Angel Food With Berries.—Cut an
angel food in squares, cover with sweetened
crushed berries, top with whipped
cream, and serve well chilled. This is
such a simple dessert yet very
tasty. Sponge cake may be used in
the place of angel food.

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Salads and Sandwiches.

It is no secret that we do not mag-
nify trifling troubles; if we look rose-
ately, I do not say at the bright side
of things, but at those as they really
are. If we avail ourselves of the
knowledge of sin" (Rom. 3:20). He
who is reviled in his next ques-
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self, said unto Jesus, 'And who is my
neighbor?' No one had accused him for
one hour in the morning and still
he sought to justify himself, hour after
hour, lightening his burden as he
went along. The town suggested that it
would be a good thing for the work
men to have a place to go to in
order to get away from the heat. The
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St. Regis Salad.

Wash a pint of sweetened
breads and drop with a
bay leaf into boiling wa-
ter. Simmer until tender,
then chill by putting in
cold water and cut in
bits, removing all the membrane.

Take equal parts of finely-cut celery
and mix with the sweetbreads; add a
handful of blanched almonds, cut
in strips. Walnuts may be used, but
they are more difficult to manage.

Walnut Delight.—Scald a pint of
sweet milk with two level tablespoons
of cornstarch; add one-half cupful
of sugar and cook until the starch
is well done. Beat one egg until light,
stir into the slightly cooled custard,
then add a half cupful of chopped
walnuts and a half teaspoonful of van-
illa. Pour into molds and allow to
set. When ready to serve, garnish
with two or three toasted marsh-
mallows.

Marshmallow Glease.—Mix a cupful
of sugar and one-half cupful
of water, add ten marshmallows
and allow them to melt. Stir and if
too thick add a little hot water to
make a sort of paste; flavor with va-
nilla and set aside to cool. Make a
second syrup of a cupful of sugar and
a half cupful of water, when well dis-
solved mix a little of the syrup with
three teaspoonsful of cornstarch; stir into
the syrup and melt the cornstarch. Put
portions of vanilla ice cream in short
cup, pour over some of the
marshmallow mixture and over all the
hot chocolate syrup. Serve immedi-
ately.

Olive and Celery Sandwiches.

Cut separately in a chopping bowl
an equal quantity of stuffed olives
(the kind stoned with pinpoints) and
tender celery. Mix and moisten with
sufficient mayonnaise dressing to
spread easily. Put on buttered bread
and eat in any desired form.

Poppy Seed Salad.—Place liquid let-
ters well crisped and drained on the
salad plates; sprinkle with grated
cheese. Roast until well
brown in half cupful of poppy
seeds and sprinkle over with salad
dressings.

Custards with coconut.—Delicious.

Put the custard in the cups,
then over the top put a generous table-
spoonful of fresh grated coconut and a
grating of orange peel. A little more
sugar will be needed this custard,
as the coconut increases the bulk.

Nellie Maxwell

DESSERTS FOR HOT DAYS.

To grow a little easier day by day,
To school my mind and body to obey,
To keep my timer till both sleep and strong.

To free my life from guilt, my hand from wrong.

To shut my door on hate and scorn,
To open them to love the windows wide.

During the hot days we eliminate

so much heat from the house as possi-
ble and the thinking housewife remem-
bers that foods produce heat, and those
which give off the minimum are the
foods to serve during the hot weather.

The one who reduces the heat-producing foods,

starch, fat and sugar, and replaces them with

foods not rich in these

elements, will be better fitted to endure
the weather without overheating
the system.

Eggs, cheese, fish. In combination with

various vegetables served in the

place of meat are most attractive and

satisfying salads.

Some vegetables are richer in the

protein element than others; peas,

beans and lentils are the nearest to

most of any vegetable.

Roquefort Salad.—Prepare crisp

lettuce and arrange on individual

plates. Prepare a salad dressing of

a tablespoonful of vinegar to three

of oil, a half teaspoonful of salt, a

few dashes of red pepper, doubling

this portion as needed. Cream a

tablespoonful of roquefort cheese and

add to the dressing beaten well to

blend with an egg yolk.

Cheese Jelly Salad.—Mix a half cupful

of good flavored cheese with a cupful

of whipped cream; add salt and

pepper to season and a teaspoonful

of gelatin dissolved in three-fourths

of a cupful of water. Mold in one

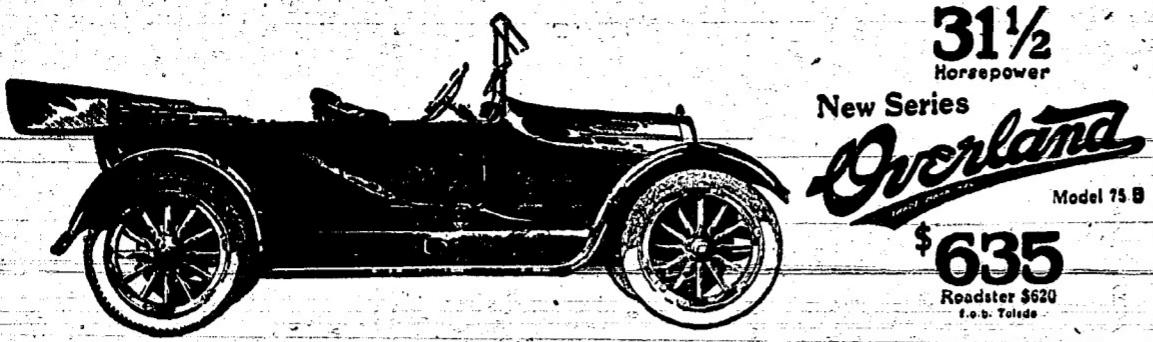
large or in individual molds. Cover

each mold with grated cheese when

it begins to harden. Serve with French

dressing to which grated cheese has

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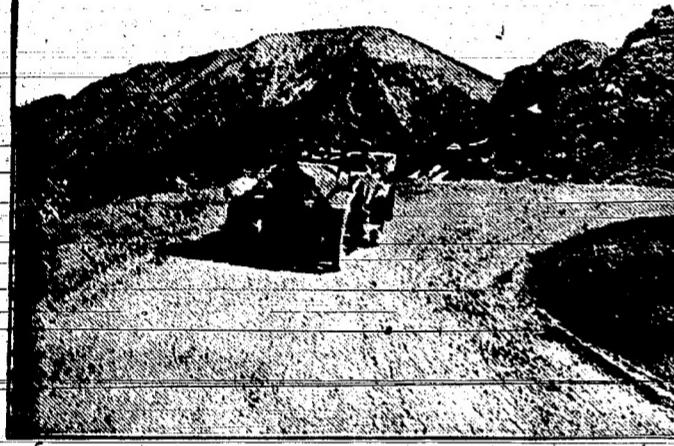
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Use of Poor Grade of Oil is to Be Avoided—Listen When the Machine Makes a Complaint.

Quite often a knock in the motor is due to carbon only. This may be caused by using too much oil or oil of a poor quality. Sometimes when touring different grades of oil will be obtained and these, when mixed, form a bad combination. It is good economy to use one good grade of oil, even if it is necessary to carry your own supply.

The expense of removing carbon may thereby be reduced to a minimum.

Many drivers fail to realize that the valves need occasional grinding, especially this is true of the exhaust valves. The intake valves are kept cool and clean by the rush of fresh gases, but the exhaust valves suffer the tortures of heat and escaping foul gas.

When overhauling an old motor one should note condition of cylinders. Replacement and refitting of oil bearings will eliminate a "knock" caused by a loose piston. The additional expense of reboring the cylinders and fitting new pistons is more than offset by the increased power and noiseless operation.

Turing cold weather many operators use alcohol to prevent freezing. This is good, but it must be noted that the boiling point of alcohol is considerably below that of water. For this reason the solution will overheat more readily and evaporation take place. A little alcohol should be added at frequent intervals to maintain the antifreezing quality of the mixture.

When driving an automobile always bear in mind that it has its own way of talking to you. While inanimate, yet in a way it is somewhat like yourself. It consists of different units all of which must work in harmony with each other in order to produce smooth results. Foreign noises—like pains, indicate disarrangement. If these are interpreted and the remedy applied, you may often forestall considerable inconvenience and expense.

Keep Tires Well Inflated. The ordinary pneumatic tire will not be harmed in the least by two pounds pressure per inch. This is two or three times the air pressure which the tire is supposed to contain under working conditions. The name of the tiremaker's life is the under-inflated tire. There is not one thing that you can do so sure to save you money, as to keep your tires thoroughly inflated.

A tire driven for a considerable distance "soft," with say forty to fifty pounds of air in it, is sure to be injured when it comes in contact with stones or other obstacles in a roadway. The same tire when properly blown up afterward, is sure to give poor service. The blow-out which occurs is sure to be a result of the tire's having been driven under-inflated at a time perhaps weeks prior to the blow-out.

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Neglect, rather than use, impels a man to buy a new car every season or two—at least that is the way an expert has figured it out.

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"But there is merit in this, too."

For while the owner might have considerable in depreciation cost, he has taken care of, has a car that is up to the minute; knows everything is now and safe and clean and, so long as he can afford it, why should he not do it this way?

"But it is nonsense to think that a car will wear out, so far as service is concerned, in even half-a-dozen years. We have a number of cars older than that, and they are all giving good service. A good car, properly handled and cared for, kept clean and tight and painted once a year, will last a decade, without the least trouble."

"A peep behind the veil of secrecy that has surrounded the activities of the United States troops of the Mexican punitive expedition, when it became known that over 20 trucks, mostly of one-and-one-half tons capacity, had been received by government officers at El Paso, Tex., and Columbus, N. M., says a Chicago manufacturer.

"Peculiar interest attaches to this news because of recent reports to the effect that the railroads have been unable to cope with the situation. Thus the problem of transportation of supplies devolved entirely upon motor trucks, proving that trucks are becoming a greater factor than ever in modern transportation. It is easy to conceive of the troubles that would

have been encountered had horse-drawn vehicles been called upon when the railroads proved inadequate. The day of the truck is here, and this is ample evidence in proof of this statement.

"Upon these trucks falls the arduous labor of transporting munitions and provisions for the American troops. Of necessity they must be at the right place at the right time. They must keep pace with the advancing columns in order that Uncle Sam's soldier boys may be well fed. The going will be difficult, for ruts and deep sand will be met continually. It will constitute a real test for trucks as well as tires."

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POLITICS IN THE PULPIT

COUNTRY NEEDS "OLD TIME RELIGION."

Salvation Must Come From Bible Instead of Statute Book.

By Peter Radford.

At least 75 per cent of the preachers of this nation are on the payroll of the farmers; the farmers of the United States have built approximately 120,000 churches, at a cost of \$700,000,000; contribute towards the support of religious institutions more than \$100,000,000 per annum, and the census reports show that about 54 of every 100 members of the various church denominations live upon the farm. I refer with pride to the achievements of the farmers along the line of religious progress and moral development. The substantial assistance which the farmers of the United States have given the cause of religion authorizes the vast body of agricultural laymen who constitute the bone and sinew of the church to speak out for certain laymen may know as much about political theology as preachers.

Keep the Yellow Peril of Politics From the Pulpit.

What I have to say has no reference to that vast body of militant ministers who have consecrated their lives to the uplift of mankind and whose precepts and examples are a beacon-light illuminating the pathway of the human race. I refer exclusively to that coterie of political clergymen who prostitute their high calling by capitalizing their reputation and by leading their occupation to designing politicians, and I appeal to the laymen to use their influence in preventing the yellow peril of politics from entering the pulpit in any of its disguises.

I appeal to the laymen to demand that political preachers give their congregations more old-time religion and less political claptrap; that they display a more earnest effort to reach the hearts of men and play less to the galleries; that they more often hold fellowship with the members and fewer caucuses with the politicians. Certainly the laymen cannot perform their full duty to the church by singing songs, paying church dues and voting tickets handed down from the pulpit by political evangelists. The laymen should become a dominating factor in the policies of the church. Let all the brethren unite in lifting fallen ministers from the sloughs of politics back into the pulpit.

The Layman's Problem.

It is as important that the politicians be driven out of the pulpit as that the preachers be forced back to the pulpit. I think it sacrilegious for anyone to get his call to the pulpit from campaign managers, to get his inspiration from the cesspool of politics or to get his articles of faith from political conventions. It pollutes the church, mocks Christianity and is a hellish crime against society.

We can conceive of no more diabolical hypocrisy than a politician in the pulpit shouting for votes and can imagine nothing more dangerous to public conscience than a preacher saying "Amen" to his deceitful antics.

Political leaders may live wet and vote dry and the low standard of statecraft is not offended, but when the church turns over the pulpit to office-seekers and their henchmen, true Christianity has received a crushing blow and hypocrisy runs rampant in the altar, for it is written "He cannot serve two masters."

There never was a time when preachers and politicians formed an unholy alliance that civilization did not shriek out and Christianity cry aloud. Since the beginning of government, politicians have sought to decay the ministry into the meshes of politics and make them carry banners in political processions. They have taken the ministry to the mountain-top of power and offered to make them monarch of all they surveyed, and while most of them have said, "Get thee behind me Satan," a few have fallen with a crash that has shaken every pulpit in Christendom.

The ministry, unsophisticated and confiding, is no match for the politician versed in artful persuasion and skilled in deceit, and it is the duty of the laymen to protect the ministry against the onslaught of these wolves in sheep's clothing and drive the politicians from the pulpit with the lash of public scorn. It is the laymen's problem to keep the ministry free from unholy alliances, for it is said on divine authority that we are our brother's keeper.

Political Prayer Meetings.

It is a sad day for Christianity when the church bells call the communicants together for a political prayer meeting. Such gatherings mark the high tide of religious political fanaticism, put bitterness into the lives of men; fan the flame of class hatred and destroy Christian influence in the community. The spirit nutting such meetings is anarchic, unchristian and dangerous to both church and state.

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